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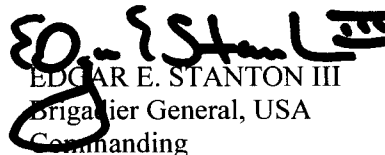
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL Soldier Support Institute (SSI) Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #8 – Commander's Safety Policy

1. The Army's safety program is a primary means for conserving our fighting strength and protecting our workforce. To be effective our safety program must extend far beyond words, slogans and policies to become a way of life for each of us.
2. Safety, for the most part, is a matter of applying common sense practices and procedures. It is a matter of embracing high standards, and maintaining a continuing safety awareness in all activities. There is no place for carelessness, or complacency in our activities.
4. The integration of risk management into all on and off duty activities is imperative to the accomplishment of safe and realistic training. I hold each leader in SSI responsible for ensuring comprehensive and sound risk management practices are used at all times.
5. Leadership for our safety program is a command responsibility. Every leader has a personal responsibility to make safety a primary consideration in all of their actions and those of their subordinates. Just as I am the SSI Safety Officer, the SSI commandants, commanders and directors are the safety officers for their respective organizations and thus directly responsible for protecting the soldiers and civilians entrusted to them.
6. I charge each of you to make safety a way of life.
7. READINESS STARTS HERE!

  
EDGAR E. STANTON III  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding